

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract on page 28 with the following replacement Abstract of the Disclosure:

There is provided a sock that causes no feeling of tightness or pressure when a toe is housed, has no connecting portion, causes no tightening of knitted fabric itself, and has good appearance. ~~As means therefore,~~ The sock includes a toe housing portion (20) that forms a laterally asymmetrical substantially planar trapezoidal shape slanted to a thumb side that is provided continuously with a cylindrically knitted portion. ~~(10) that~~ The cylindrically knitted portion forms a sole portion (11) and an instep portion. (12) ~~and the~~ The toe housing portion (20) is provided with a forward knitted portion (25) for increasing thickness between a front portion (22) and a back portion (21) invertedly knitted to form a substantially planar trapezoidal shape, along contours thereof.